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RUSSIANS LEAVE FENG WANG CHENG

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Russians have abandoned Feng-wan Cheng and Japanese have already occupied the place. The Japanese have blown up the railroad northward.

PORT ARTHUR'S LAST DISPATCH.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PORT ADAMS, May 7.—The last dispatch sent out from Port Arthur, before the Japanese cut the wires, was on Friday. It gave news of an order issued by General Stoessel, encouraging the besieged troops under his command.

BLOCKING PORT ARTHUR.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TOKIO, May 7.—Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur has been effectively closed by his fleet, except to navigation by small boats. The blocking was accompanied by the sinking of merchant vessels at the entrance of the harbor. The sinking of these vessels was accompanied by considerable loss of life, the officers and crews of the vessels going down with the scuttled boats. The Japanese warships were unharmed.

JAPANESE ENTRENCHED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SHANGHAIKWAN, May 7.—The Japanese forces landed this week are now strongly entrenched on the Liaotung Peninsula. The siege guns have been mounted.

PERU'S PRESIDENT DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo is dead.

Bottling Of Port Arthur

Details of the successful bottling of the Russian fleet in the harbor of Port Arthur has been supplied by Admiral Togo, the commander of the Japanese fleet. The account of the occurrence was received today by Japanese Consul Miki Saito from Minister Takahira.

The report is as follows:

"Washington, 7th, 1904.

"To SALT, Honolulu.

"Admiral Togo's report: Our combined fleet effected the third Port Arthur blocking operation on the 3rd of May. The gunboats Akagi and Chokai and the second, third, fourth and fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth, tenth and fourteenth torpedo boat flotillas with eight merchant steamers started on the second instant. A strong wind soon began arising greatly hindering the movements of the vessels. The commander ordered the attempt to stop but that order could not reach them, and the eight steamers proceeded and dashed toward the entrance of the harbor. Despite the enemy's searchlights, fortress fire, observation mines and mechanical mines, five of the steamers gained the mouth of the harbor. The Mikawamaru and Totomimaru were especially successful breaking boom, reached further inside. The entrance is considered effectively blocked at least for the passage of cruisers and battleships. Three other steamers were sunk before reaching the harbor mouth. Our flotillas remained over till morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers. Torpedo boat No. 67 was hit at a steam pipe and disabled, but was towed away by torpedo boat No. 70. The Aotaka, the destroyed, was damaged at her port engine, but was safe. Flotillas' casualties were three wounded, two killed, no other damage.

"TAKAHIRA."

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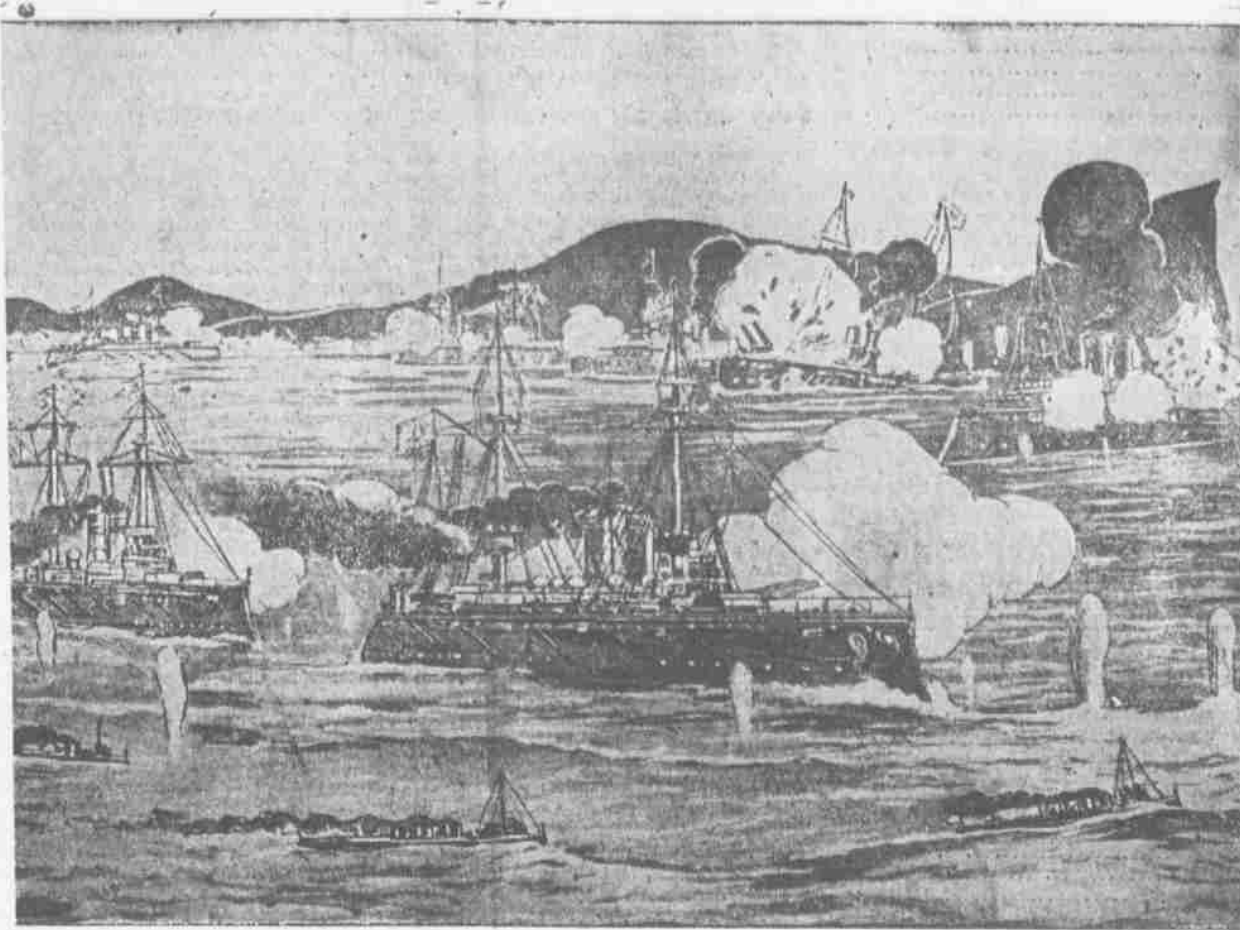
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ONE OF TOGO'S ATTACKS ON PORT ARTHUR



Notice to Readers

The Star is again obliged to ask the indulgence of its readers for the absence in this Saturday's issue, of the Colored Comic Supplement. When a similar request had to be made once before, it was the hope of the Star that it would be the last. Both the mail and the cable were freely used to acquaint the publishers with the conditions, and to apprise them of the steamship schedules. The supplements arrived by the Nevada this morning but it has been impossible as yet to get them discharged, and the Star is obliged to publish this Saturday's issue without the supplement. These supplements are prepared in New York, and with 5,000 miles intervening, it is not altogether surprising, though none the less annoying on that account, that there should be failure occasionally to make all the many shipping connections necessary in that distance to get every number here promptly on time.

A ROAST FROM THE BENCH

JUDGE DE BOLT ON THE HOGAN CONTEMPT CASE—HOW HARRISON WAS CONVICTED WITHOUT COUNSEL TO REPRESENT HIS SIDE OF THE CASE—HOGAN IS FINED \$25.

A number of attorneys gathered in Judge De Bolt's court this morning to listen to the aftermath of the Harrison trial yesterday in the shape of a contempt citation for Attorney Henry Hogan. They listened to the most scathing rebuke ever administered to an attorney here, as it is described by those present. Judge De Bolt was exceedingly quiet and deliberate in his remarks, but his severity was only the more marked by his manner. He imposed a fine of \$25.

Hogan addressed the court when his case was called. He said that he did not plead guilty of contempt. He had not intended any contempt of court and had tried to conduct his case, in his own way, for the benefit of his client. As an officer of the court, said the attorney, he had always had the highest respect for the court. Judge De Bolt asked if he disclaimed all intention to be in contempt and Hogan responded "most assuredly."

Judge De Bolt talked for about fifteen minutes, addressing himself to the attorneys. He said the lawyer had

not been in proper condition to appear in court. Incidentally, the judge passed a few compliments along with the rest of his remarks, declaring that he regarded Hogan as an attorney of far more average ability and full of vigor and zeal in presenting his case.

The judge stated that the matter was one of importance and that he regarded it as a disagreeable though necessary duty of his office to impose a punishment. He also announced that the case might be regarded as a precedent in his court. Hogan's fine of \$25 was immediately paid.

The Harrison trial is the subject of a good deal of discussion on account of the sudden substitution of attorneys in the midst of the trial. The prosecution's case was put in practically without cross-examination of the witnesses, and after the prosecution was closed the trial was continued with a new attorney who had had no opportunity to know anything at all about

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HOLDS THE SACK



Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, one of the well known Politicians of the Empire State has been once more selected Treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Bandit At Large On Hawaii

A REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF HAMAKUA DESCRIBES A STARTLING STATE OF FACTS ON THE NORTHERN HAWAII COAST—A BANDIT GANG IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION.

The Star has received the following communication from a well known and reputable citizen of Hamakua:

PAAULO, Hawaii, May 1, 1904.—Editor Star: There is a Porto Rican bandit, robber, and attempted murderer terrorizing the Portuguese in the vicinity of Laupahoehoe, Hawaii.

This wretch has attempted to knife one man, to shoot another, and has robbed a Jap of his pistol and about everything he had. He broke jail some time ago, and it is said the police are afraid to go and arrest him, as he is such a dangerous character.

He has now taken possession of a small Portuguese cattle ranch, driven

the Portuguese off the place and threatens to murder him if he comes back.

He is said to be killing off the young cattle, breaking down fences, and doing other damage to the place.

He is supposed to be living in a cave somewhere in the woods, and hides away if men go in force to catch him, but comes out if only one man arrives on the place, and chases him with a knife and pistol.

There is said to be others joining him, and if he is not soon caught no one knows what the man will do. He is now said to be lying in wait to murder the man that had him arrested.

MINNIE C. CAIRNS AT HILO.

The Minnie C. Cairns made port Saturday afternoon after a 60 day run from Newcastle, New South Wales. The Cairns is loaded with 139 tons of coal consigned to the H. F. Dillingham Co., Ltd., Hilo. Captain Olsen reports a heavy gale off New Zealand, otherwise a smooth trip. She was to take a load of sugar from Mahukona but will clear from Hilo for Port Townsend. When lightened up a bit she will discharge her coal at the Railroad wharf. The Cairns is of 779 registered tonnage.—Hawaii Herald.

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